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- That I am a citizen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern
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- 2. That I am well acquainted with the German and English languages.
- That the attached is a true translation into the English language of the Specification of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP99/04381.
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